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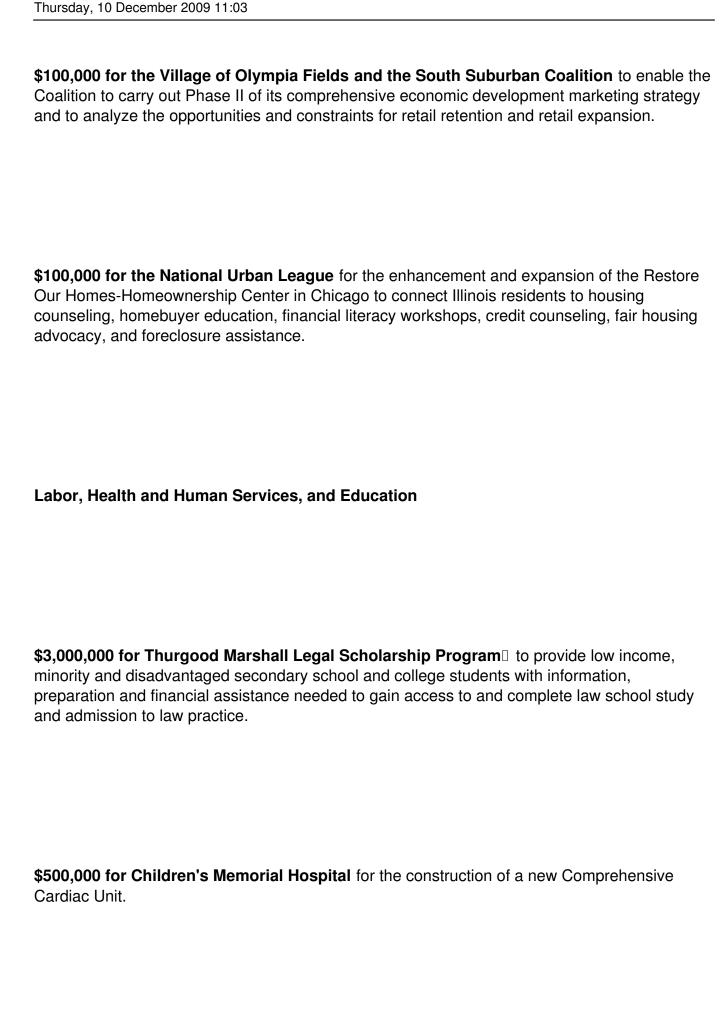
CONGRESSMAN JACKSON ANNOUNCES VITAL INVESTMENTS FOR THE 2ND DISTRICT IN THE FY 2010 OMNIBUS APPROPRIATIONS BILL

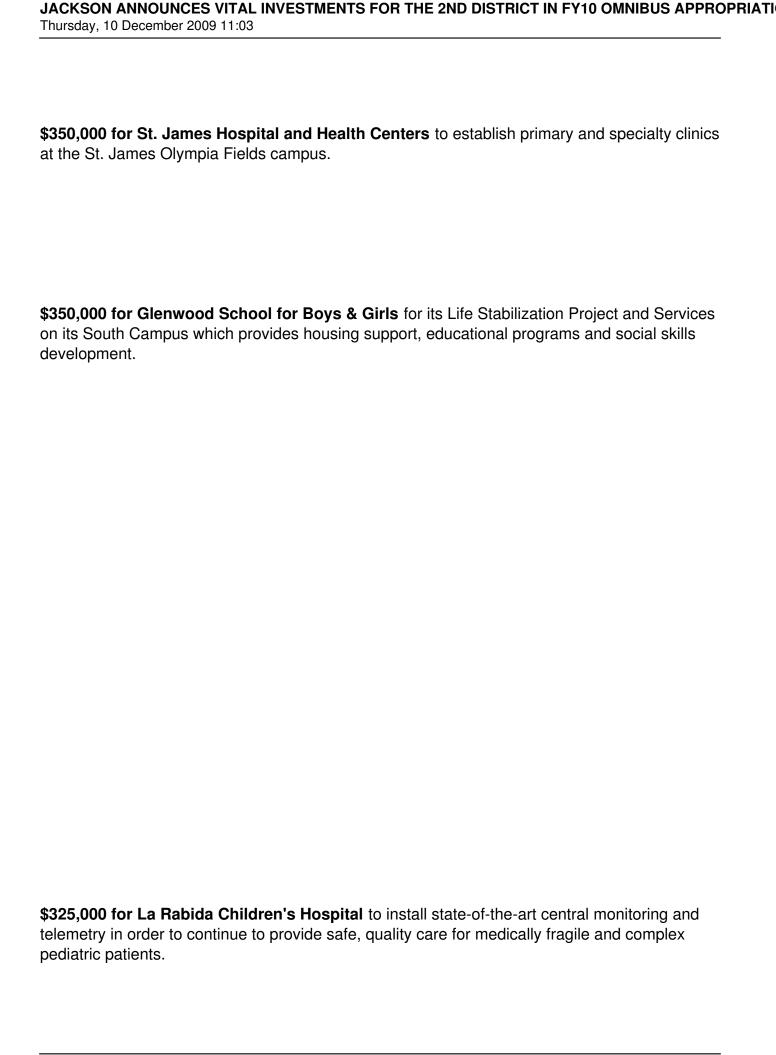
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Congressman Jesse L. Jackson, Jr., a member of the House Appropriations Committee, said the House today approved the FY 2010 Consolidated Appropriations Bill which includes the annual spending bills for Transportation, Housing and Urban Development; Commerce, Justice, Science; Financial Services; Labor, Health, Human Services and Education; Military Construction and Veterans Affairs; and State, Foreign Operations by a vote of 221 to 202, with one Member recorded as present.

<b>\$440,000 for PACE Suburban Bus</b> for digital signage that will inform passengers of bus arrival times for the eight bus routes that connect with the Harvey Transportation Center and the six routes that terminate at the Chicago Heights transit center.
Commerce, Justice, Science
\$350,000 for a Combined Emergency Telephone System Board which provides emergency 911 dispatch service for Lynwood, Thornton and East Hazel Crest.
This funding will replace and upgrade outdated equipment and software.
\$350,000 for the Chicago School of Professional Psychology to provide behavioral health services to underserved residents to reduce violence and other negative behaviors.
<b>\$250,000 for CeaseFire Chicago</b> to design interventions and work with community and government partners to reduce violence in the 7th Ward.

<b>\$200,000 for the SouthCom Combined Dispatch Center</b> that serves Matteson, Olympia Fields, Richton Park and Park Forest to upgrade to a high-speed, fiber optic broadband network.
<b>\$200,000 for Restoration Ministries</b> in Harvey to provide social services to underserved individuals and to implement its youth development and gang prevention program.
\$100,000 for the Village of Thornton to purchase and upgrade a mobile data browser which would allow police officers to complete case reports in the field and receive immediate dispatch alerts.
\$100,000 for the E-Com Dispatch Center that serves Homewood, Flossmoor, Glenwood, Hazel Crest, Riverdale and South Holland to install an Uninterrupted Power Supply and an environmental control system.
Financial Services





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\$300,000 for Advocate South Suburban Hospital for construction, renovation, and equipment to develop a "level-two plus" neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) that would enable nearly 100 newborns and their mothers to stay at their community hospital rather than being transferred.
\$250,000 for South Shore Hospital□ for an updated imaging system.
\$250,000 for Chicago Family Health Center to serve the Pullman and West Pullman communities, expanding access to high quality and affordable health services to medically underserved and uninsured residents.
\$200,000 for ACCESS Community Health Network for a program to reduce cancer disparities through comprehensive, early detection.
\$200,000 for Governors State University to further develop the GSU Family Development Center into an exemplary model of early education and a hub for community collaboration and professional development.

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<b>\$200,000 for the Northwestern Memorial Hospital</b> for a new simulation center which includes comprehensive, innovative programming for healthcare professionals, with emphasis on comprehensive skills, hand-to-eye coordination, practice through repetitive exercise and demonstration of skill competencies in patient care.	8
\$175,000 for Museum of Science and Industry for the Teacher Professional Development Series.  Through this program, the museum will provide supportive services to Chicago Public Schools to help expand, enhance and implement a science curriculum.	
Military Construction and Veterans Affairs	
\$7,400,000 for Scott Air Force Base for the consolidation of the Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron Operations and Training Facility which moves the base mission out of building 505 which is afflicted with annual flooding, a leaking roof and electrical problems.	

**\$3,000,000 for the Illinois National Guard** at the Abraham Lincoln Capitol Airport to relocate the entrance road to the Air National Guard Base, which is a necessary requirement of the Department of Homeland Security.

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